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Congressman Andy Kim  
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Congressman Kim:

The American Legion, Department of New Jersey, supports the bipartisan legislation that would protect Priority One Legacy Participants within the VA's program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCFC).

By severely limiting eligibility for veterans and only accepting those who have a single or combined service-connected disability rating by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of 70% or more, and those who need personal care services, including an inability to perform an activity of daily living, or need for supervision is an injustice to our veterans who have given so much.

The Legislation by Congressman Kim Andy and Congressman Richard Hudson, that they will jointly will introduce, will seek to ensure that the VA will not discharge some of our most at-risk veterans from being discharged simply because they don't meet the new criteria (essentially grandfathering them in).

For The American Legion, Department of New Jersey,

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